(b) whether it is a fact that toilets and the building of General Ward and Specially Ward Nos. 25 and 26 san hygienic conditions;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the bed sheets remain dirty and unhygienic; and

(d) if **so,** the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far as the sanitation and hygienic conditions of toilets of the Genral Ward and specially ward No. 25 and 26 are concerned, it is satisfactory.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

ISM a part of National Health Policy

1262. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Systems of Medicine is proposed to ne a part of national Health Policy; and

(b) if **so,** the steps being taken to attain the objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ANDFAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA); (a) and (b) The Government has already approved a separate National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

Financial Assistance to States to Control Population

†1263. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide financial assistance to the States to control the increasing population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the above assistance is likely to be provided to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Population stabilization schen-.es are a part of the Family Welfare Programme which is a 100% Centrally sponsored

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